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**TWO HORSE BRANCH MEN SENTENCED FOR MANUFACTURING
METHAMPHETAMINE IN WARREN COUNTY, KENTUCKY**

David L. Huber, United States Attorney for the Western District of Kentucky, announced today that **PAUL R. DAUGHERTY**, age 36, 3806 KY 5053, and **TODD B. RENFROW**, age 37, 262 Highway 2713, both of Horse Branch, Kentucky, in Ohio County, were sentenced on May 9, 2005, in United States District Court, Bowling Green, Kentucky, for conspiring to manufacture, manufacturing, and possessing with the intent to distribute more than five grams of methamphetamine. They also pled guilty to possessing pseudoephedrine, a chemical necessary for making methamphetamine, with the intent to manufacture methamphetamine, and to possessing the equipment and materials for use in manufacturing methamphetamine.

Joseph H. McKinley, Jr., Judge, United States District Court, sentenced **Daugherty** to 70 months imprisonment, plus 4 years supervised release following incarceration and **Renfrow** to 63 months imprisonment, plus 4 years supervised release following incarceration. There is no parole in the federal judicial system.

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Renfrow and **Daugherty** pled guilty and admitted that from on or about and between March 1, 2004, and March 25, 2004, in Warren County, Kentucky, and elsewhere, they conspired with **Matthew R. Crabtree**, **Christina L. Holder**, and **Brian K. Oney**, co-defendants in this case, to knowingly and intentionally manufacture fifty grams or more of methamphetamine. **Renfrow** and **Daugherty** also admitted that they knowingly and intentionally manufactured fifty grams or more of methamphetamine, possessed with the intent to distribute that methamphetamine, and knowingly possessed equipment, chemicals, and materials used to manufacture methamphetamine.

On March 25, 2004, federal and state law enforcement agents of the Warren County Drug Task Force, a federally funded task force investigating drug trafficking in Warren County, served a search warrant at **Crabtree's** residence. During the search, they found a working methamphetamine laboratory being attended by **Daugherty** and **Renfrow** in **Crabtree's** garage. Inside **Crabtree's** residence, the police found methamphetamine, guns, and money.

The case was prosecuted by Assistant United States Attorney Philip C. Chance and was investigated by the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives, the Drug Enforcement Administration, the Kentucky State Police, and the Bowling Green Warren County Drug Task Force.

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